

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

If anything, my gov't should be encouraging competition. Although the current White House position is grossly weighted towards the amassing of fortunes by the few and powerful. There will be elections in the near term. Hopefully, most of the votes will be counted before the Right Wing tries to deregulate or eliminate the right to vote. I want the choice of several cable and phone services wherever I live. A little bit of competition would serve to slow the gouging and slow the hyper inflating cable prices. Look what has happened to long distance rates..I have choices and now pay \$.0347/min. I can use more time, accomplish more and be of greater value to this country. The same could be said for cable and internet if there was local competition. At this rate cable will soon be a luxury that few can afford.